I feel that telemarketing is a direct violation of my privacy rights. I think it should be considered harrassment and be penalized as a criminal activity. I have registered with organizations that purported to reduce "spamming" both by phone and by mail with no discerable results. Eventually I purchassed a "Tele-Zapper" and had good initial results. However, the telemarketers have found a way around it and are starting to increase the number of calls getting through.